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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 5, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

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Please amend the title to read -FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
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In the Abstract

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